

April Seton Call Council # 5427 2020

****** Chaplain's Message******

My Brother Knights, the month of April brings us to the holiest time of the year in the Church. Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday, Passion Sunday is on the 5th of the month. This year will be different from all other years. This will be the first year in which we will not be celebrating mass in our churches. The Coronavirus Pandemic has forced us to take extraordinary means for the safety of all.

As I am writing this, I received a directive from the Archdiocese of Newark saying we cannot celebrate the Holy Tridium and show it on broadcast TV. There will be videos of the Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Easter Vigils.

However, Our Lady of Good Counsel has been promised that Washington Township Community Television (WCTV) will broadcast our Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday Masses on Optimum, Channels 77, and Verizon, Channel 24. They will air on Saturday at 5 and 8 p.m. and every two hours on Sunday starting at 8 a.m. For Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, we will have the simple Sunday Mass of the day. We will bless Palms at the Palm Sunday Mass and the palm will be available outside the Church.

Although we may not be celebrating in person these special days of Holy Week, it is important to recall what these days celebrate in our Spiritual Lives. I invite you to pray these special days with your family. As I did last year, I will recall what each of these special days are about. I invite you and your family during this time to join in Spiritual Communion on all of these special days. What is Spiritual Communion?

Spiritual Communion

In these times of the Coronavirus when we cannot attend mass, all are encouraged to make a Spiritual Communion. The Church encourages us to make an act of "Spiritual Communion," where we unite ourselves to God through prayer. It is a beautiful way to express to God our desire to be united with him when we are unable to complete that union in the reception of Holy Communion.

*****Grand Knight's Message*****

Worthy Brothers,

I hope you and your families are well during these trying times. I ask that all of you pray for all of those affected by COVID-19, the many people around the world who have lost their lives, those sick and fighting for their life, and all the front line workers and first responders risking their own lives. Please continue to help our fellow brothers in need and any members of our community who may need assistance.

Thanks to Father Ray Rodrigue, Our Lady of Good Counsel, and WCTV for recording daily Mass. The Masses will air in the morning on channel 77 Optimum, and 24 Verizon. Please see the Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/olgcwt/> for additional information and updates.

As most of you have already read, we have received many requests for help. We all know that there is a severe shortage of Personal Protective Equipment and once again if anyone has any extra PPE or cleaning supplies including bleach, please contact me and I can collect and deliver to the proper people.

John Brunelli and several other Knights and friends collected money to feed COVID-19 nurses and doctors. The money collected is being used to purchase trays of food from local restaurants that are currently closed or unable to operate their businesses under normal conditions due to COVID-19. The trays of food are being delivered to hospitals (Englewood, Hackensack, Holy Name) and the testing facility at Bergen Community College to feed the workers and volunteers helping COVID-19 patients. If anyone would like to help, please contact John or me.

Although our Council is temporarily closed and social distancing is a must, there is much we can do as Knights to help battle this pandemic.

I wish you and your families a Happy, Holy and Healthy Easter.

Stay safe and God Bless,

Fran Sullivan
Grand Knight

Countless saints incorporated this type of prayer into their daily lives. Saint Padre Pio had a habit of making a spiritual communion throughout the day outside of the celebration of Mass. He desired to be always united with Jesus Christ in everything he did.

Below is a traditional prayer of “*Spiritual Communion*” that many saints have prayed over the years. It can be prayed while watching mass on TV or even in the midst of your daily work, lifting up your thoughts to God. The ultimate goal of our lives should be communion with God and an act of spiritual communion can help a person draw closer to that goal.

*My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself
wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.*

Holy Week

Holy Week is the most sacred time of the Church Year. It is when we celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. It begins with Palm Sunday and ends with Easter Sunday.

Palm Sunday we recall our Lord’s triumphant entry into Jerusalem with the cheers of the people and the palms they waved as he entered. In the reading of the Passion of our Lord from St. Matthew’s Gospel, we see how the same people who waved the palms on Palm Sunday cried out: “*Crucify him! Crucify him!*” on Good Friday. This reminds us that we too are responsible for Our Lord’s suffering by our sins. It was for our forgiveness that Jesus offered himself up on the cross.

Holy Tridium

What a special time this is for us as we recall and share in the Paschal Mystery of Christ. Brothers, in the *Holy Tridium*: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday, we recall and spiritually participate in Christ’s Suffering, Death and Resurrection. Each of these special days enable us to enter more deeply into the Paschal Mystery of Christ.

On *Holy Thursday* Jesus instituted the gift of the Holy Eucharist in which we get to share His Body and Blood. He also instituted the Priesthood when he told his apostles, “Do this in memory of me.” In the washing of the feet, we experience Christ’s call to all of us to serve one another. As you pray this day, I invite you as a family to make a Spiritual Communion.

On *Easter Sunday* we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus. We renew our Baptismal Promises at the Mass. I ask you to sprinkle yourself and your family with holy water at that time. At Communion time as you pray this day and watch mass on TV make a Spiritual Communion.

These are unique times in the Church, but do not be afraid for Our Lord is with us and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit we will come through these difficult times. And we, the People of God, the Church, will emerge stronger in our faith for having survived these times of trial.

As I have done in previous years, I offer a prayer for you and your family to say before meals for the Easter Season.

Easter Grace before Meals

*God of Glory,
The eyes of all turn to you during this Easter Season
as we celebrate Christ’s glorious victory over sin and death.
O Lord, we ask You, who blessed the five loaves in the desert
and fed the five thousand, give us this day our daily bread,
the bread for life.
May our family be kept safe from all harm and from the
Coronavirus Pandemic.
May we who gather at our family table
continue to celebrate the joy of His Resurrection
and be admitted to the Heavenly Banquet.*

*O, Lord, bless our family, our friends, and all those in need.
We ask you to bless us O Lord and these your gifts of our
Easter meal, which we are about to receive from your bounty
through Christ Our Lord. Rx. Amen*

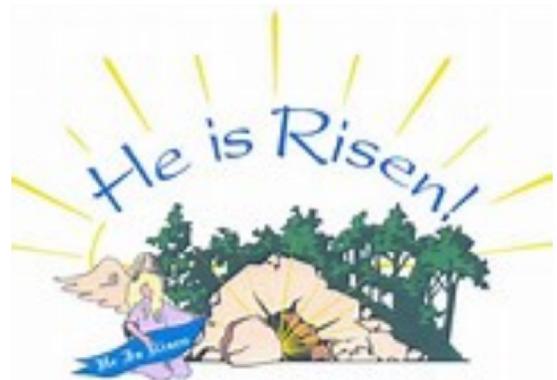
Happy Easter!!!

*I want to wish each of you, my Brother Knights and
your families, a very Holy, Joyful and Happy Easter.*

May God Bless You.

Fraternally Yours,

Fr. Stephen Cinque





April Birthdays

Congratulations to the Brother Knights who celebrate their birthdays during this month. Any Brother Knight of Mother Seton Council celebrating his birthday during this month is invited along with a friend to come to the Members Room for a complimentary drink during the open hours of 3:00 - 6:00 PM weekdays or after a meeting.

Thomas F. Agnew	Frank N. Bovino	Thomas Brennan	John M. Brophy	Matthew D'Elia
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Daniel A. Prendergast	John Quinn	Glenn Rocca	Joseph Soccodato	Ken M. Thimmel
Victor Tuohy	William Wilson	Thomas J. Wiseman		

April

ALL times are 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

- 7 8pm Officers Meeting
- 14 Tue 8:00 Business Meeting
- 24 Thur 8pm Lectures Meeting
- 28 Tue 8 p.m. 4th. Degree Assembly Meeting @ Westwood Council

If you don't keep this calendar handy, remember - Regular meetings are the SECOND TUESDAY and Lecturer's meetings are the LAST THURSDAY of every month, except July, August, November and December. Columbian Club meetings are the THIRD TUESDAY of every month. Joseph F. Lamb Assembly Meetings are the FORTH TUESDAY of every month, except July and August and in December which varies.

May

- 5 Tue 8pm Officers Meeting
- 12 Tue 8:00 Business Meeting
- 19 Thur 8pm Lectures Meeting
- 26 Tue 8 p.m. 4th. Degree Assembly Meeting @ Oakland

June

- 2 Tue 8pm Officers Meeting
- 9 Tue 8:00 Business Meeting/ council election of Officers
- 23 Tue 8 p.m. 4th. Degree Assembly Meeting @ Saddle River
- 25 Thur 8pm Lectures Meeting

This Coronavirus is not ending soon, so remember that as we can not stop the 6 foot distancing and other practices we have in place now. In the next 2 - 3 weeks we all will have friends and family that will be taken from us. Help out all the people you can while not letting your guard down so you don't become a statistic of this virus. I only started wearing a mask today so if I have this virus I won't give it to anyone or catch it from anyone I don't know.

***Stay safe my Brothers,
Vivat Jesus
Mike Maione Editor***

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PROTOCOL

One of the things that sets the Knights of Columbus apart from other organizations is our Protocol. Many of the Rules of Protocol that we follow were explained when we took our First Degree. Sometimes, we forget the way that we should conduct ourselves during a meeting.

The Grand Knight is the presiding officer during the meeting and he must keep control of the meeting. With the cooperation of the membership, the meetings can flow quickly and efficiently. If a member wishes to speak, he does so by rising from his seat, addressing the chair with "Worthy Grand Knight" and saluting at the same time. The Grand Knight will return the salute and acknowledge the member. All questions and speech are directed through the chair.

There may be other situations that arise that are not covered by a rule. But by applying common courtesy to each other, we cannot go wrong. Finally, we should show proper consideration for the office represented by the person.

K of C Car Magnet

Mother Seton Council has ordered a quantity of car Magnets with the K of C logo and the 4 points of the Order. The magnet is produced in full color and designed to be placed on the car. Cost is just \$5.00 per magnet. The magnets can be ordered from the Financial Secretary Rick Hodgman, @rickhodgman@gmail.com, you can also get a magnet at the Members Room.



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HAPPY NEW YEAR